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Joint Meteorological Committee,
Ltr from Joint Chiefs of Staff, dated 14 December 1948,
subject: Preparation of Section 23, Weather and Climatology
of National Intelligence Surveys

7. The U. S. Weather Bureau has estimated that funds in the amount of \$90,000 per annum will be required for the National Intelligence Survey program after 1 July 1949. The U. S. Weather Bureau intends to seek these funds through the its normal budgetary channels. The Weather Bureau's attempts in the past to obtain funds through budgetary channels for assistance to the military services have been unsuccessful because of the policy of the Bureau of the Budget and Congress in requiring that projects for military purposes be financed from funds appropriated to the National Military Establishment. It would be appreciated in seeking these additional funds if the Director, Central Intelligence Agency would give such assistance as necessary in Weather Bureau budgetary hearings for funds for the Weather Bureau portion of the National Intelligence Survey Program.

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